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National Public Works Week Celebrates Community (Minnesota)— In accordance with the tradition of the American Public Works Association, Governor Tim Walz supports the recognition of those who work in professions that provide and maintain essential public facilities and services. These public servants will be honored during National Public Works Week, May 19-25. Public works professionals are the people who maintain and improve the systems and services vital to a community's health, safety and comfort.

"It Starts Here" theme for the 2019 National Public Works Week represents the many facets of modern civilization that grow out of the efforts put forth by the public works professionals across North America. What starts here? *Infrastructure* starts with public works...*Growth and innovation* starts with public works...*Mobility* starts with public works...*Security* starts with public works...*Healthy communities* start with public works... The bottom line is that citizens' quality of life starts with public works.

We value our communities and the role public works professionals play in keeping them safe and functioning smoothly, reports the American Public Works Association, sponsor of National Public Works Week. Our objective is designed to increase public awareness of their contributions as well as to enlighten the public about the duties, practices, and goals of public works professionals.

Throughout National Public Works Week, the Minnesota Chapter will be promoting the great work done by its public works members through the Chapter's website and social media channels.

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